

10/535552

JC20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 18 MAY 2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 553 866 612 US, in an envelope addressed to: MS PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: May 18, 2005

Signature:

(Kevin J. Canning)

Docket No.: DPQ-003US  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE AS DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)**

In re Patent Application of:  
Olivier Wtyklo *et al.*

International Application No.: PCT/EP2003/014909

International Filing Date: 24 December 2003

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For: CATHODE RAY TUBE WITH A CONICAL  
PORTION

Confirmation No.: N/A

Art Unit: N/A

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.